# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME IN THE ELEVENTH PLAN
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme in the 11th Plan to provide self employment in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of funds earmarked for implementing such scheme during the 11th Plan; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of such schemes?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), is conceived as a holistic programme of micro - enterprises covering all aspects of self-employment viz., organization of the rural poor into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) through the process of social mobilization and their capacity building, planning of activity clusters, infrastructure build up, technology, credit and marketing. In the 11th Plan SGSY is being continued for achieving the objective of providing self employment to the rural BPL families.

(c): Planning Commission has projected Rs.17, 523 crores at current prices for the SGSY Programme during 11th plan.

(d): For full utilization of funds, the SGSY is monitored from the Central level down to the grass root level. At the Central level, Central Level Co-ordination Committee (CLCC) monitors and reviews the implementation of the programme and lays down Policy Guidelines for all aspects related to credit linkages for the SGSY. The Performance Review Committee of the Department of Rural Development also reviews the implementation of the SGSY. At the State level, a State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) monitors the programme. At the district level and block level, the programme is monitored by District Level SGSY Committee and Block Level SGSY Committees. In addition, the progress under the SGSY is monitored periodically through Reports and Returns submitted by DRDAs/States. Issues related to implementation of the Programme are discussed in Project Directors` Workshops and periodic Meetings with the State Secretaries with the objective to bring out improvement in implementation of the programme at Block/DRDA level. At the Block/DRDA level, monitoring is done through field visits and physical verification of assets. All the DRDAs of the country are within online networks for smooth flow of information from the Districts to the Centre and the States/UTs. In addition, the programme is also monitored through other monitoring mechanism of the Ministry like Area Officers Scheme, District Level Monitoring, National Level Monitoring, Impact Assessment & Evaluation studies.